



Time (3 Months) which has been submitted contemporaneously herewith. A grant of that
Petition is earnestly requested.

Accordingly, please process the following Amendments and Remarks:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE APPLICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Technology Center 2600

Please **CANCEL** claims 1-11 and 25-29 without prejudice to the subject
matter defined therein.

Please **AMEND** the following claims:

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12. (Amended Once) A system for provisioning on-demand
communications services and for consolidating billing data related to said services for a
subscriber, comprising:

a network management facility communicating with and controlling disparate
telecommunications devices within a telecommunications network, wherein said network
management facility automatically configures and controls said disparate
telecommunications devices within said network in real-time;

a database facility storing inventory data related to said disparate
telecommunications devices within said network, said database facility also storing
billing data generated by each of said disparate telecommunications devices; and
an interface accessible via a network connection, coupled to said database facility and
configured to access said network management facility via said network and to provision
at least one of said disparate telecommunications devices to provide at least one
communication service on-demand and in real-time based upon corresponding inventory
data stored by said database facility, and to access said database facility to consolidate
said billing data to generate a consolidated billing message.